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Re: Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.